



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Taro IKEDA, et al.)	Examiner: Peter Lee
Application No.: 10/687,813)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: October 20, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 8962
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	May 5, 2005

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 17, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.